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## WILL BANQUET PLANT

THE INVITATION IS OUT AND IS  
A THING OF BEAUTY.

The Ocala Board of Trade Will Do  
the Handsome Thing by the  
Florida Railway King

## AT THE OCALA HOUSE.

Major Campbell showed this  
office the invitation from the  
Board of Trade to H. B. Plant.

The invitation is one of the  
most beautiful that we have ever  
seen, and was designed by C. H.  
Campbell. The fancy work was  
made by the deft fingers of his  
wife, and the beautiful plush-  
covered box was furnished by  
Charles Peyser, and was made in  
New York.

The invitation is in the form of  
a folder, covered with yellow silk  
with fringed edges and bows of  
white silk ribbon on the corners.

On the front page is a large cut  
of the Ocala house in bronze. On  
the second page is the invitation,  
printed in gold on black enameled  
cardboard, which reads as follows:

The Ocala Board of Trade,  
Ocala, Fla., Dec. 25, 1895.  
To H. B. Plant, Esq., New York.  
At a regular meeting of the  
Ocala Board of Trade, held on the  
13th day of December, 1895, it  
was unanimously decided to tender  
Mr. H. B. Plant and any friends  
that he may elect to accompany  
him an invitation to be present at  
a banquet to be given in his honor  
at the Ocala house Thursday, Jan.  
23, 1896, at 9 p.m.

This expression of the Board of  
Trade voices the business senti-  
ment of Ocala in the appreciation  
of the close identification of Mr.  
Plant's interests with our city.

Very truly,  
F. A. TEAGUE,  
President.

D. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

C. H. Campbell,  
R. L. Anderson,  
R. B. McConnell,  
C. L. Bittinger,  
B. A. Weathers,  
J. V. Burke,  
Comm. tee.

Lying between the leaves is a  
bookmark of broad yellow silk,  
with Mr. Plant's photo on it.

On the third page is the well-  
known design, "Florida Com-  
passed"—the map of Florida with  
a large wheel with Ocala for the  
hub, and encircled by a large  
pair of compasses—designed by C.  
H. Campbell.

Then on the fourth page is the  
coat of arms of the Plant System,  
with the flags, Maltese cross, etc.,  
in beautiful colors.

The reason of so much yellow  
being used is that yellow is Mr.  
Plant's color.

On the inside of the lid of the  
handsome case for the invitation  
is a large likeness of Mr. Plant,  
and in the bottom of the case a  
beautiful picture of a Plant Sys-

tem passenger train and the sur-  
rounding Florida scene.

On top of the box on the out-  
side is the following inscription in  
large gold letters:

The Ocala Board of Trade.  
Welcome to H. B. Plant.

Mr. Plant will be justly proud of  
this royal invitation, and when  
he honors Ocala with his presence  
at the reception he will find that  
her business men do not do things  
by halves.

## IMPORTING GOODS.

Mr. King, collector of customs,  
has received invoices of goods  
shipped from Germany and Hol-  
land. Two shipments consigned  
to B. Arentz & Co. and one to Dr.  
Grothe. The goods consist of  
canned and preserved meats and  
other provisions.

Winks—What makes you look  
so blue? Jinks—I have six daugh-  
ters, none of them married or like-  
ly to be. Winks—And you are  
blue over it? You are the most  
ungrateful mortal that ever breath-  
ed. I have six daughters, all mar-  
ried, all have children, and I've  
got to support the whole crowd.—  
Ex.

Notice.—We have moved our  
business to the Thompson block,  
opposite Liddon's livery stable,  
and next door to J. A. Pittman and  
Co's. New York Steam Dye  
Works.

Mistress—I told you that I did  
not want you to have so many  
male callers in the kitchen. Pret-  
ty Domestic—Yes'm. Mistress—  
Last night you were entertaining  
three policemen. Domestic—  
Yes'm. I had them there so as  
to keep the others out.—Ex.

FOR SALE.—One half Spitz and  
Sheperd dog 3 years old and is very  
watchful and fond of children.  
Also one Pug which is trained to  
do many tricks. I will sell both  
cheap. Address "G" care STAR,  
Ocala, Fla.

The ladies of the Baptist church  
have decorated the store room  
next to Rowell's corner in flags,  
bunting and evergreens. The  
room is very prettily arranged and  
the tables are loaded with dainty  
edibles. Do not fail to take sup-  
per with them.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members  
by the National Protective Legion  
on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons  
having matured for the first five  
years period. They Won White  
Living.

Charles Constans, the Hellenic  
fruiterer and confectioner, with  
his two popular stands, is going to  
do a splendid business. He is a  
hustler, carries the best of stock,  
and always endeavors to please  
his customers.

Portraits in all styles, and photo-  
graphs from the card cameo to life  
size, at Gottlieb's. Studio opposite  
Montezuma Hotel.

Louis Humphrey of Osage  
county, Mo., is just a plain farmer,  
but he pays a tax of \$1900 on his  
personal property, and it takes  
fifty men to do his harvesting.

## Additional Locals.

Mark J. Smith of Atlanta is  
registered at the Arlington.

Send your woollen goods to the  
Ocala Steam Laundry, and they  
will be made as soft as when new.

Penny and Bob Dukes are at  
Crystal River on a hunting trip.

See those nice antique oak bed  
room sets at J. A. Pittman & Co's  
at \$15 to \$20 per suite, good as  
new, formerly worth \$30 to \$40.

About half a dozen Cubans left  
Marti City today for Ybor City,  
Tampa.

Ten nice hardwood stained  
suits, good as new. Make a se-  
lection before they are gone. At  
J. A. Pittman & Co's.

Mrs. F. G. Sampson and daugh-  
ter, Miss Olive, are guests of the  
Arlington.

Richardson's stable will furnish  
you the nicest rigs in the city at  
living prices. Call on him. Main  
street, north of square.

Fifty cents will admit you to  
reserved seats for the flag drill  
next Friday night.

When you go home at night,  
tired, rest your weary feet in a  
pair of House Slippers from Row-  
ell's, and you'll find home life more  
pleasant.

An old African chief who fol-  
lowed Livingston has just died.  
He leaves forty-five widows.

For Rent.—A ten-room house.  
Hot and cold bath, two blocks  
from square. Apply to H. G. Hay  
craft at city ticket office of Plant  
System.

Mr. Santana, of the firm of San-  
tana, Sorondo & Co., is expected  
over from Havana tomorrow.

Five shares in the Continental  
Building and Loan Association for  
sale at a heavy discount. Apply  
at this office.

J. A. Mellon of the firm of Lan-  
caster & Mellon left this evening  
for Homosassa on a fishing expedi-  
tion.

You can carry \$1000 to \$5000  
for \$24 to \$30 per year in the Na-  
tional Protective Legion. F. C. W.  
Williams, organizer, Mitchell Bldg.,  
Ocala, Fla.

T. J. Barnes showed this office  
a well formed turnip raised by  
himself that tipped the scales at  
seven pounds.

Take your supper at the Baptist  
ladies' supper room next to Row-  
ell's corner. You will find some-  
thing delicious.

A Sutter county, Cal., man has  
a cat ranch, upon which he annu-  
ally raises thousands of Maltese  
pussies for the fur market.

Six of the newspapers new pub-  
lished in Germany are over 200  
years old. The Frankfurter Jour-  
nal, the oldest, was established in  
1615.

## TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water rents are due and payable  
at the office of the company Jan.  
1 to 6.

Delinquents will be shut off and  
50 cents charged to turn water on  
their premises again.

OCALA WATER COMPANY.  
Jt C. H. Campbell, Supt.

## Watches, Jewelry AND - OPTICAL - GOODS.

Cleaning, Repairing and Engraving.

Guaranteed First-Class Work.

Under Montezuma Hotel, Ocala, Fla.



Fred G. B. Weihe.

## Postoffice Drug Store,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines,

Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c.

Soda Water, Coca-Cola, Hot Coffee and Beef Tea.

Physician's Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

F. C. ALWORTH & CO.

## Ocala Steam Laundry,

Johanson Bros., Proprietors.

Work for Transient Customers Finished Same  
Day Received.

Special Prices to Families.

Carpet cleaning and lace curtains a  
specialty.

Telephone No. 12.

Ocala, Florida.

## HOLIDAY OPENING at the OCALA NEWS DEPOT, YOU WILL FIND

A Full Line of Toys, Games, Wagons, Vases, Cups  
and Saucers, Fancy Goods and All Kinds of

Xmas Goods and Fire Works  
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. ISRAEL, Ocala News Depot.

High Grade Goods,

Low Grade Prices.

Repairing and Engraving.

All Work Guaranteed at A. E. Burnett's, Jeweler

Merchants' Block, Ocala, Fla.